



REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN STARTED IN EARNEST BY TAFT

Candidate Makes Three Addresses in Ohio

HE HITS BRYAN HARD

Marching Clubs From Other Cities Come to Cincinnati to Attend Rally

Judge Pays His Respects to Opponent, and Devotes Himself to an Analysis of Bryan in an Extended Manner—Speech Brings Cheers.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Real activities of the campaign have been begun for Judge Taft. Three political speeches were made today. Early tomorrow he will begin a journey of speech-making through the west. Not since Taft has been officially informed of his nomination has Cincinnati been so thoroughly awakened politically as tonight when marching clubs from several cities lent the blaze of torches and sound of trumpets as escort to the candidate who was the principal feature of the rally of the national league of republican clubs at the music hall. At noon Taft addressed the national convention of negro Baptists who came from Lexington, Kentucky, for the purpose. Previously to this he had made a speech at the National League of republican clubs. These two efforts of candidate were brief. It was tonight however, that Taft made his strongest effort. After reviewing the effort of the republican party as one of action he depicted his idea of democratic policy of "Promises," and then devoted himself to an analysis of Bryan. This was the first time Taft has paid his respects to his opponent in an extended manner and what he said was listened to with great interest and aroused enthusiasm. The music hall and large assembly hall of the city was crowded.

HAYS ELECTED PRESIDENT

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—John Hays Hammond was re-elected by acclamation as president republican national league this afternoon. G. Snell Smith of New York was elected secretary and Chauncey Dewey of Chicago selected as treasurer. Smith will combine the office of organizer which he already held with that of secretaryship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The cruiser Milwaukee, after a cruise of two months in southern waters and a stay of 15 days at Amalpa, Honduras, arrived in port yesterday.

EXPLOSION OF GUNS KILLS ENTIRE CREW

Gunnery Company of Thirteen on Board French Cruiser Meet Sudden Death During Drill

TOULON, Sept. 22.—During a gunnery drill today one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser La Touche Treville exploded with terrible violence killing the entire gun crew of 13 men. A number of others were seriously injured some probably fatally. The drill today had proceeded for a considerable time when without warning the whole turret seemed to blow out. The dismembered bodies were thrown in all

NAME SWISHER'S SUCCESSOR.

W. E. Glascock is Unanimously Selected to Replace Candidate.

CHARLESTON, W. Vir., Sept. 22.—Regular state committee this morning unanimously selected W. E. Glascock to succeed C. W. Swisher as candidate for governor. Glascock is one of the seven stricken from the list officered by the Scherr committee.

WILL DEFEND MOROCCO.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Germany's answer to the Franco-Spanish on Morocco was delivered tonight. The tone was most conciliatory, but Germany makes it plain she will not permit any power to occupy any extraordinary position in relation to Morocco.

FISHERY CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

INTERNATIONAL MEETING NOW BEING HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARE OVER 500 DELEGATES

Foreign Representatives Assembled in Diplomatic Room And Were Welcomed by Secretary Root—Officers Elected and Other Work Done

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Many foreign countries and practically every state and territory in the union are representatives at the Fourth International Fisheries Congress which met here today. Its sessions will continue for five days. More than 500 delegates representing foreign governments, societies and organizations and others were present.

As a prelude to the opening of the congress foreign delegates assembled in the diplomatic room of the State Department and were received by Secretary of the State Root. After this preliminary the delegates repaired to the hall of the National Geographic Society, where the Congress was formally opened. The meeting was presided over by George M. Bowers, United States Commissioner of Fisheries. Secretary of the Department of Commerce and labor delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the United States government. Henry L. West, commissioner of the District of Columbia, welcomed the delegates to the city and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, president of the American Fisheries Society. A response in the

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 22.—R. L. C.

Coombs, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs here, was drowned Sunday while fishing below Groohman Rapids on Kootenai river in a rowboat. The body has not been recovered. He leaves a wife and family who are now in the East.

ANOTHER LARGE FIRE AT PORTLAND

Portland Mill and Fixture Company Loss \$35,000.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—The plant and lumber yard of the Portland Mill & Fixture Co., which occupies the block between East Morrison and East Alder streets and East Seventh and East Eighth, was totally destroyed by fire early tonight. The flames broke out in the roof of the plant from an unknown cause. Loss, \$35,000.

name of the foreign delegates was made by Professor H. P. C. Coeck, scientific fishery adviser of the Dutch government.

Following the ratification of the President and Secretary-General of the Congress, General Herman C. Bumpus, the president, assumed the chair. This was followed by balloting for the election of vice-presidents and other officers and the appointment of various committees.

The congress took a recess after which the delegates gathered at the New Willard Hotel, where subsequent sessions will be held.

AFTER GRAND JURYMAN.

PARAGOULD, Ark., Sept. 22.—The home of Richard Jackson, foreman of a recent grand jury which indicted a number of people and created general consternation among law-breakers was set on fire last night. Oil in large quantities had been placed on the porch and walls of the residence. The family was aroused to save the property.

BRYAN DEFENDS HASKELL AGAINST PRESIDENT'S CHARGES

The Peerless One Demands That Roosevelt Prove The Assertions He Made

THAT DEMOCRATS ACCEPTED TRUST MONEY

Secretary Loeb Receives Bryan's Telegram, and Says That President May Take Some Notice of it Later if He Deems it Necessary

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—The most sensational development in the present campaign was the sending today by Colonel Bryan of a telegram to President Roosevelt demanding that Roosevelt produce proof that Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the democratic national committee ever was connected with the Standard Oil Company. Seizing upon the opportunity thus afforded, Bryan took occasion to serve notice upon the president that he would not permit any responsible member of the republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of the democratic party in the present campaign and further, that the democratic party were making an "Honorable and honest fight," in defense of its principles and policies and that it expected fair and honorable treatment from those in charge of the republican campaign. Copies of the telegram were given out for publication just before Bryan's departure for Ann Arbor. Bryan spent five hours in consultation with his advisers before sending the telegram to the president in response to a statement to the president published this morning in which the president endorsed the charges made against Haskell by Hearst, that Haskell had been connected with the Standard Oil Company and had attempted to bribe Attorney-General Monnett of

Ohio. Up to a late hour tonight Bryan had received no reply from Roosevelt. Bryan arrived here early this morning and was given a rousing reception at the station by thousands of workers on the way to their places of employment. The journey to Ann Arbor was made in a special car and when it arrived there was accorded a cordial greeting.

To a gathering of several thousand persons, Bryan speaking from the balcony of Cook House, directed his remarks especially to the young men discussing trust, tariff, the labor questions and government guarantee of bank deposits. Bryan severely criticized Taft. Returning to Detroit this evening Bryan addressed a monster meeting in the Light Guard Armory. To the thousands outside who failed to gain admittance, Bryan gave a brief overrow talk. In both addresses he compared the platform of the two parties.

LOEB GETS TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Loeb stated this evening upon the president's arrival here that Col. Bryan's telegram had not been seen by the president. Later it was given out at the White House that a reply to Bryan's challenge would not be made tonight but possibly some notice of it would be taken tomorrow.

PRESIDENT SAYS GOOD BYE TO OYSTER BAY

Roosevelt With Family and Staff Leaves for N. Y.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 22.—After seven years in which it has shared the honors with Washington as the national capitol, Oyster Bay today is sorrowfully relinquished the honor and became once more the quiet, sleepy village it was before the president of the United States came here to live. The last visting of Oyster Bay's pretensions disappeared this morning when the special train bearing the president and the members of his household and executive staff started for New York on their journey to Washington. A large crowd gathered at the station to bid farewell to the president. In a few minutes before the train left he held an informal reception and as the train pulled away he stood on the rear platform waving his hand in response to the cheers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt returned from Oyster Bay tonight at 6 o'clock looking the picture of health and vigor. He was met by Secretaries Wright, Metcalf, Straus, Wilson, Postmaster-General Meyer, and others. "That was a hot shot this morning," said Meyer, alluding to the president's letter on Taft's candidacy.

"I think we have been hitting them hard," responded Roosevelt, laughingly. In the brief colloquy which followed the president's expressions indicated that he is satisfied with the progress of the campaign, although he intimated that until recently it had been devoid of excitement.

110 LIVES LOST WHEN STAR OF BENGAL WRECKS

THE BALOON RACE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—With the arrival in the city of Nason H. Arnold of North Adams, Mass., who has a place on the American International Balloon team, practically all of the arrangements have been completed by the Aero Club of America for the big cup race to be held in Berlin October 10.

Mr. Arnold had a conference with several of his friends at the club room, among them being A. Holland and Forbes who will pilot one of the American Balloons in the race. They will both sail on Thursday on the steamer Deutschland with their aides. Mr. Forbes has selected August Post, secretary of the Aero Club, and Mr. Arnold has chosen a young man of 24 from North Adams, Henry J. Hewat.

OLIVER GETS "TIME" FOR CONTEMPT

SPECIAL AGENT UNDER DETECTIVE BURNS OF RUEF PROSECUTION.

TWO DAYS ON EACH COUNT

Judge Lawler Leaves Charles Oliver Jr., Off Easy For His Infringement of Court's Dignity—Will Begin His Sentence Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Charles Oliver Jr., the special agent under Detective Burns of the Ruef prosecution, who was yesterday adjudged in contempt in one of the Ruef cases was sentenced by Judge Lawler tonight to serve two days in jail on each count. Oliver was paroled in the custody of counsel until noon tomorrow, when he will be surrendered to the sheriff to begin sentence. In passing sentence, Lawler said his youthful inexperience rather than ulterior motive undoubtedly led to Oliver's infringement of the dignity of the court.

GOODWIN WANTS DIVORCE.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 22.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has filed in this city a suit for divorce from his wife, Bessie Hall Goodwin, better known as Maxine Elliott. The complaint was sealed, and the allegations will not be known until the papers are opened in court. Goodwin's attorneys refuse to discuss the case. It is believed that Mrs. Goodwin will not protest the suit as she recently reported that she herself was about to bring proceedings for divorce.

Nine Whites are Included Among Victims

TWENTY-SEVEN SAVED

Late Dispatch to Army Signal Corps Confirms Report of Ships Disaster.

CARRIED BIG SALMON CARGO

American Bark Driven Ashore And is a Total Wreck—Majority of Passengers Aboard Were Orientals—Ship Sailed April 22.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—A cable dispatch to the Army Signal Corps confirms report of the total loss of the ship, Star of Bengal. Twenty-seven were saved and 110 were drowned, including nine whites.

The Star of Bengal went ashore on Coronation Island, west of the Prince of Wales archipelago. The ship was on its way to San Francisco with 54,000 cases of salmon. In addition to her crew she carried 100 Chinese and Japanese cannery hands. She took her cargo on board at Fort Wrangle and started down the summer strait in tow of two tugs. As the vessels neared the open sea where the sailing craft would have sea-room the wind steadily freshened, blowing them on the shore. The tugs were unable to keep the ship clear of the rocks lining Coronation Island and to save themselves the vessels were forced to cast lines and head for the sea. The sailing ship went on the rocks in such a position that the tugs could not get near enough to give assistance and one of them headed for Fort Wrangle with the news of the disaster.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
Cleveland 7, New York 1.
Detroit 1, Boston 4.
National League.
Chicago 4, 3, New York 3, 1.
Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 7, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 2.
Northwest League.
Tacoma 0, Spokane 3.
Seattle 7, Aberdeen 0.
Vancouver 5, Oakland 1.
Pacific Coast League.
Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 0.

QUARREL OVER TEAM ENDS IN MURDER

Casper Blickenstofer Slays Charles Hegburn at Portland After Row About the Care of Horses

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—Charles Hegburn was killed tonight by Caspar Blickenstofer, at Lents Station, a suburb just beyond the southeastern boundary of this city. The men were teamsters employed in a woodyard at the place. They had been friends and on a trip away from town recently, Hegburn left his team in Blickenstofer's care. Hegburn returned home today and took exception to the manner in which Blickenstofer had cared for the animals during his absence. When Blickenstofer returned from work tonight, Hegburn accused him of neglecting the animals. This led to a violent quarrel which culminated in Blickenstofer seizing a piece of scantling and felling Hegburn. A stable hand who witnessed the quarrel notified the neighbors, who summoned a doctor. Hegburn, however, expired just before the physician arrived. Blickenstofer was arrested and brought to this city. A charge of murder was lodged against him.